



MARKET RELEASE

15 August 2014

MEO Australia Limited

TRADING HALT

The securities of MEO Australia Limited (the "Company") will be placed in Trading Halt Session State at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in Trading Halt Session State until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 19 August 2014 or when the announcement is released to the market.

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Dear Dean

MEO Australia Limited Announcement

Request for trading halt

MEO Australia Limited (ASX: MEO) requests a trading halt of its shares for up to 2 days effective immediately pending the completion and evaluation of well logging data from the Puka 3 exploration well in permit PEP51153, onshore New Zealand.

For the purposes of ASX Listing Rule 17.1, MEO provides the following information:

- (a) the trading halt is necessary as otherwise trading in MEO shares may take place in an uninformed market;
- (b) MEO requests that the trading halt remain in place until it is in a position to make an announcement to the market in relation to the completion and evaluation of well logging data from Puka 3. MEO anticipates that an announcement will be made prior to the commencement of normal trading on 19th August 2014 and the trading halt will cease at that time; and
- (c) MEO is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours sincerely

Colin Naylor
Company Secretary